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First named inventor: Tarek A. Ramadan

Application No.: 09/838,862

Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: 4/20/2001

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Title: COUPLER-MULTIPLEXER PERMUTATION SWITCH

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ 665 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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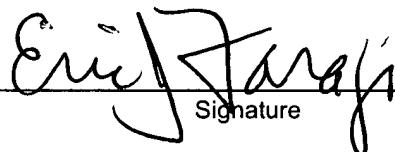
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